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For: AUTHENTICATION METHOD IN DATA  
COMMUNICATION AND SMART CARD  
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2008, please reconsider this application in view of the following.